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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ET

SUBJECT: KAGNEW STATION

REF: ADDIS 1078; ADDIS 1335

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION
EXCHANGE OF COMMUNICATION RE CLOSURE KAGNEW STATION. OUR
INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT TELEGRAM ORIGINATING WITH
CNO WAS CLEARED WITH NEITHER JCS, ISA NOR STATE. OUR
DISPLEASURE OVER THIS OVERSIGHT AS WELL AS FACT THAT
ARRIVAL OF MESSAGES IN ASMARA AROUSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN
HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO NAVY.

2. NAVY'S INTENTION WAS REPORTEDLY TO PREPARE FOR
EVENTUALITY OF KAGNEW'S CLOSING. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, NO
CONCRETE PLANS OR DATE AGREED WHEN KAGNEW SHOULD BE
CLOSED. THIS WHOLE QUESTION WILL BE EXAMINED IN PRESIDEN-
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HORN OF AFRICA DUE IN NSC MARCH 21.
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